



4-H Chrysanthemum Project Registrations Now Being Accepted

Yorktown, April 14 — The York County Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension is taking registrations for the 4-H Chrysanthemum project. The project combines the skills of growing plants with the knowledge of how to account for, market and sell a “product.”

Youth will receive materials to grow 20 chrysanthemums. They will grow these mums throughout the summer and be in total care of their “product.” Participants will attend five scheduled educational one-hour sessions through the summer to learn the proper care for the chrysanthemum, how to keep accounts in order, and to learn how to market and sell the product.

Youth ages 10 to 15 may participate. Participants are responsible for the care of their mums. The first meeting date will be Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grounds Maintenance Building, 1801 Wolf Trap Road. Participants will pot their chrysanthemums and bring them home that night. It is important that these plants grow in a full sun location where they can be watered daily and be free of competing vegetation (weeds).

Space in this program is limited to 20 participants. York County residents have first priority until May 10. Application and registration fee of \$20 must be received by May 18. Obtain registration form at www.yorkcounty.gov/vce/upcomingevents, or contact the York Extension Office at 890-4940 with questions.

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